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FRANCE.

Report from Havre.

HAVRE, FRANCE, April 30, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on April 21 the steamship *La Bretagne* sailed from this port with 865 steerage passengers. All were vaccinated and inspected, 2 being detained on account of fever. There were disinfected for this steamer 69 bundles of bedding and 9 trunks.

On April 28 the steamship *La Champagne* sailed with 920 steerage passengers. On inspection 1 woman was found with a macular eruption on face and chest, and a temperature of 38.5° C. She was rejected with the 2 other members of her family. Two cases of disease of the eye were taken against my advice. For this steamer there were disinfected 86 packages, chiefly large bundles of bedding.

Respectfully,

S. B. GRUBBS,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Marseilles—End of smallpox.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, April 30, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the usual weekly report and transmit the abstract of bills of health for the week ended April 28, 1900: April 23, steamship *Redruth*, Marseilles to New York, general cargo, crew, 23; was inspected and given bill of health; steamship *Massilia*, Marseilles to New York via Naples, general cargo, 1 cabin passenger; crew, 44; inspected and given bill of health. April 26, bark *Kiandra*, Marseilles to Philadelphia, general cargo, crew, 15; 1 passenger; inspected and given bill of health. April 27, bark *Louise*, Marseilles to New York, general cargo, crew, 19; inspected and given bill of health.

I transmit under same cover the sanitary report for the city for the month of March, 1900. I take this opportunity to inform the Bureau that the epidemic of smallpox is at an end. At the first opportunity I shall visit the national quarantine station near here and will embody the results of my visit in a report.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Sanitary report of the city of Marseilles, France, for the month of March, 1900.

Causes of death—		Tubercular meningitis.....	5
Smallpox.....	8	Other tubercular affections.....	19
Typhoid fever.....	7	Meningitis, simple.....	47
Plague.....	0	Cerebral hemorrhage and congestion	70
Scarlet fever.....	0	Bronchitis, acute.....	29
Diphtheria and croup.....	8	Bronchitis, chronic.....	19
Measles.....	0	Broncho-pneumonia	217
Whooping cough.....	1	Other causes.....	617
Cholera.....	0		
Pulmonary phthisis.....	79	Total	1,126

Population, 447,344. This corresponds to an annual death rate of about 30.2 a thousand of the population.